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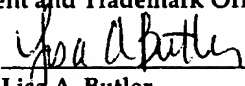
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This paper is submitted in response to a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the Attorney for Applicant on December 9, 2004. Pursuant to this conversation, please consider the amendments below:

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